



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

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Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Fergus Falls Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To assist Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

Lebbe W. Close has been established and duly unclaimed in conformity to law for the south west quarter of the north west quarter and the west half of the south west quarter of section eight in township one hundred and thirty four north of range thirty six west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty seven acres and fifty eight hundredths of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Know ye, that there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Lebbe W. Close the land of Land above described TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Lebbe W. Close and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Grover Cleveland

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed

Witness under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fourth day of May,

in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninth

By the President Grover Cleveland

By W. W. Keay, City
S. M. Clark, Register of the General Land Office